

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	874	905	820	852
ACREAGE	201,358	213,635	222,028	223,426
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	230	236	271	262
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	86	100	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	411,999	297,347	252,571	195,964
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	49,084	52,953	35,426	29,037
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	128,638	146,918	152,451	154,565
HARVESTED	98,385	113,646	114,814	108,664
IRRIGATED	2,300	2,275	2,165	1,472
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	23,988	38,198	34,711	28,024
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	27,446	42,208	42,331	32,892
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	-502	17,250	10,475	4,749
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	26,369	27,364	30,254	27,845
BEEF COWS	12,299	9,782	9,130	8,587
MILK COWS	944	1,129	1,665	2,093
HOGS & PIGS	197	6,218	7,094	8,120
SHEEP & LAMBS	820	631	596	1,296
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	936	922	7,224	2,634
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	665	0	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	23,246	24,320	20,420	15,643
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	1,328	786	923	1,720
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	2,111	5,084	11,375	18,903
WHEAT	5,136	10,856	18,060	2,844
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	389	1,753	1,339	1,611
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	37,078	45,932	36,261	42,051
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	31,354	29,863	30,517	27,405

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	24	N	N	N
ACREAGE	245	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	N	N	N
ACREAGE	143	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	450	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	424	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	347	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	39.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,360	1,114	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	3,919	3,239	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.